

EXHIBIT NO. 10

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Requested by Senator Gregory Barkus

For the Senate Highways and Transportation Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 15.

Following: "61-3-311,"**Insert:** "61-3-312, 61-3-315,"

2. Page 2.

Strike: "At the time" on line 16 through "license plate." on line 18**Insert:** "The department shall provide rules for the issuance of an insurance decal in accordance with 61-3-303, 61-3-312, and 61-3-315. The decal must be affixed on the upper left corner of each vehicle's license plate."

3. Page 2, line 19.

Strike: subsection (2) in its entirety**Renumber:** subsequent subsections

4. Page 2.

Following: line 30**Insert:** "(c) A person who operates a vehicle with a decal that has not been issued pursuant to this section is subject to a fine of \$250 in addition to the penalties provided in 61-6-304."

5. Page 37, line 19.

Strike: "and"

6. Page 37.

Following: "61-3-331" on line 20**Insert:** "; and (f) assign and issue an insurance decal for the vehicle under [section 2]."

7. Page 40.

Following: line 6**Insert:** "Section 19. Section 61-3-312, MCA, is amended to read:**"61-3-312. Renewal of registration -- exceptions -- grace period.** (1) Except as provided in 61-3-313 and 61-3-721, the registration of a motor vehicle under this chapter must be renewed on or before the last day of the month of the motor vehicle's registration period following the expiration of the

motor vehicle's registration. A person may renew a motor vehicle's registration by submitting full payment for the fees or taxes required under 61-3-303 to the department, an authorized agent, or a county treasurer in any county of this state. Except as provided in 61-3-315, the registration period originally assigned under 61-3-311 must be retained and the duration of the renewed registration is determined in accordance with 61-3-311. A registration receipt is valid for the registration period for which it is issued.

(2) The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration renewal under the provisions of this section is considered to have renewed the motor vehicle's registration in a timely manner if the owner submits full payment for the required fees or taxes, as prescribed in the mail renewal notice from the department, to the department, an authorized agent, or a county treasurer on or before the last day of the month of the motor vehicle's registration period.

(3) The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration renewal under the provisions of this section shall provide verification of proof of motor vehicle insurance pursuant to rules adopted by the department under [section 2] and 61-3-315.

~~(3)~~(4) The department, an authorized agent, or a county treasurer may not renew the registration of a motor vehicle for which ownership has been transferred and that was originally registered without being titled under the provisions of 61-3-303(3)(b) unless:

(a) the previously issued certificate of title has been surrendered to the department, an authorized agent, or the county treasurer and the process for issuing a certificate of title has been completed; or

(b) the person to whom ownership of the motor vehicle has been transferred presents an affidavit and bond in support of the application for a certificate of title as permitted in 61-3-208."

{ Internal References to 61-3-312:

61-3-220 x 61-3-303 x 61-3-313 x 61-3-421 x
61-3-465 x 61-3-535 x } "

Insert: "Section 20. Section 61-3-315, MCA, is amended to read:

"61-3-315. Rules -- early renewal. The department shall adopt rules for the implementation and administration of the registration of motor vehicles under this chapter. The rules adopted by the department pursuant to this section must allow for:

(1) early renewal of registration for motor vehicles when an owner of a motor vehicle presents extenuating circumstances; and

(2) simultaneous registration of multiple motor vehicles that have common ownership; and

(3) the issuance of an insurance decal under [section 2].
The department shall issue a decal in a form and design prescribed by the department and may contract for the manufacture and distribution of the decal. The decal must be color-coded

according to the year through which the insurance is issued,
based on verification of insurance status by the department or
its designated agent."

{ Internal References to 61-3-315:

61-3-312 x 61-3-316 x}"

Renumber: subsequent sections

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